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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		30056/37566
In re Application of Thomas H. Gilman		
	Application Number 10/056,707-Conf. #2074	Filed January 24, 2002
	For: WOUND CLOSURE DRES	SSING WITH CONTROLLED
	Art Unit 3761	Examiner Not Yet Assigned
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropri	riate non-small-entity fee are as follow	vs (check time period desired):
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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is		
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)		
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April 16, 2004 Date Signature		
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below		
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